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Pankaj B. Patel

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AND THE LIKE

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Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, which indicated that the claims submitted in the Amendment mailed on June 16, 2005 were not provided with the proper status identifier.

Enclosed herewith is a corrected form of the Amendment mailed on June 16, 2005, with the status identifier for claims 1 and 6-8 changed from "Amended" to "Currently Amended" and with the underlining removed from new claims 10 and 11. The claims are believed to be presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This is in response to the Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application so that the claims hereinafter read as follows: